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MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That the Madras Panchayats (Extension to Transferred Territory) and Panchayat Union Councils (Special Provisions for First Constitution) Amendment Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 32 of 1961), passed by the Assembly, be passed. "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

(4) THE MADRAS DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS AND PANCHAYATS (EXTENSION TO ADDED TERRITORY) BILL, 1961 (L.A. BILL NO. 33 OF 1961).

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

' That the Madras District Development Councils and Panchayats (Extension to Added Territory) Bill,[a] 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1961), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration. '

The Bill which is before the House is simple and non-controversial. It is proposed to extend the provisions of the Madras District Development Councils Act, 1958, to the areas added to the State by the Madras and Andhra Pradesh (Alteration of Boundaries) Act, 1959, so that the portions of the territory added to the Chingleput and North Arcot districts might respectively form parts of the Chingleput Development District and the North Vellore Development District.

It is also proposed to extend the provisions of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958, to the said territory. The areas in the said added territory have already been delimited as Development blocks for the purposes of the National Extension Service Scheme of Community Development. It is proposed to bring into existence Panchayat Union Councils for each of the said Blocks without following the elaborate procedure laid down in the Act with effect from the appointed day which will be 2nd October 1961, the date from which the third batch of panchayat union councils will be inagurated in the rest of the State. It is also proposed to include in the existing panchayat unions of the State certain villages in the said added territory which are contiguous to the said panchayat unions.

The draft Bill which was placed before the Chingleput and North Vellore District Development Councils has been generally approved by the Councils.

I, therefore, move—

" That the Madras District Development Councils and Panchayats (Extension to Added Territory) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1961) as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration."

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MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That the Madras District Development Councils and Panchayats (Extension to Added Territory) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1961), as passed by Assembly, be taken into consideration. "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 6 were put and carried.

Schedules I and II were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

" That the Madras District Development Councils and Panchayats (Extension to Added Territory) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1961) as passed by the Assembly, be passed. "

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That the Madras District Development Councils and Panchayats (Extension to Added Territory) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1961) as passed by the Assembly, be passed. "

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was pased.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 9th October 1961.

The House then adjourned.

IV.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* *Bills passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council* :—

(1) *The Madras Occupants and Kudiyiruppu (Protection from Eviction) Bill*, 1961 (*L.A. Bill No.* 27 *of* 1961).

(2) *The Madras Panchayats (Extension to Transferred Territory) and Panchayat Union Councils (Special Provisions for First Constitution) Amendment Bill*, 1961 (*L.A. Bill No.* 32 *of* 1961).

(3) *The Madras District Development Councils and Panchayats (Extension to Added Territory) Bill*, 1961 (*L.A. Bill No.* 33 *of* 1961).

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* Sent by Special Messenger to all M.L.Cs. on 31st August 1961.